

HISTORY OF DVRC



DVRC was formed in 1996 to provide an Advocate alongside the Albuquerque Police at domestic violence scenes. Over the years the program has grown to provide a continuum of services to Central New Mexico residents. In 2007, we joined the Family Advocacy Center as an on-site partner to provide Advocacy and Case Management for domestic violence survivors leaving abusive relationships.

We also grew to provide trauma-informed counseling for survivors working towards recovery and child witnesses. Our programs continue to grow, we have recently added Primary Prevention services, working to change the social norms that contribute to the continuance of violence.

Services at DVRC, Inc. are free, confidential and professional.



Providing Prevention Education, Outreach to At-Risk Communities, and Training to Organizations in the Community at No Cost

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*DVRC is excited to attend and table your events to provide information, education and training to medical, mental health, county and school organizations.

DVRC is a 501c3 Non-Profit Organization



Empower Victims and Engage the Community to End the Cycle of Domestic Violence





**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
ADVOCATES OPENS THE DOOR
FOR VOICE & CHOICE**

DVRC has Field Advocates and Advocates at our location. Field Advocates are called out to domestic violence scenes by law enforcement, first responders or medical providers and provide in-the-moment crisis intervention and education.

Field Advocates become a partner for the victim providing empathy, education, individualized safety planning, and resources to help them determine their next steps. Field Advocates can help a victim acquire an Emergency Restraining Order (outside of regular court business hours), help to fill out a petition for a restraining order and provide transportation to a shelter or safe place. Advocates also provide and connect the victim to community resources for long-term safety and healing. An Advocate at our agency can provide all of the same services during regular business hours except for Emergency Restraining Orders and transportation.



**INDIVIDUALIZED CASE
MANAGERS**

DVRC Case Managers provide support to clients based on a comprehensive assessment of their needs.

Case Managers can help a client fill out applications for TANF, Medicaid, obtain emergency funds for relocation, food, utilities, medical bills and have other resources for housing in the community. Case Managers work closely with several housing organizations in the community and based on monetary need, safety, and priority help place new tenants. Case Managers will stand by the client's side to help them identify what they need and help them obtain safety.

**If you or someone you know is
in crisis and in need of
immediate assistance,
please dial 911.**



**SUPPORT THE DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER**

Help us further our work in supporting domestic violence victims in the community.

The Domestic Violence Resource Center (DVRC) helps thousands of victims throughout Albuquerque and its surrounding communities each year. With domestic violence cases on the rise, providing services for victims now and in the future is our top priority. DVRC needs your help to increase support for the growing number of victims in need of services in the ABQ community.

Please support DVRC
today.

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